

COMMUNICATION ON ENGAGEMENT (COE)

This report outlines Codes's activities in the support of United Nations Global Compact. Period covered by this COE from October, 2018 to October, 2020

Part I. Statement of continued support by Director of Codes

Dear Ms. Amira Alfa,

I am Le The Nhan (Mr.), Director of Centre for Community Development and Social Work (Codes). I am pleased to confirm that Codes supports ten principles of the UN Global Compact with respect to Human Rights, Labor, Environment and Anti-Corruption. This is our Communication on Engagement with the United Nations Global Compact. We welcome feedback on its contents.

In this Communication of Engagement, we describe the actions that our organization has taken to support the UN Global Compact and its Principles as suggested for an organization like ours. We also commit to share this report with our stakeholders using our primary channels of communication.

Partnerships and other stakeholders are very important in helping us not only to deliver our purpose but advance equality for gender, rights of children and people with disabilities, and work with others to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals.

Sincerely yours,




Mr. Le The Nhan
Director of Codes



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Part II. Description of Actions

From 2014 to now, Codes's activities in the support of Global Compact have implemented to empower for different groups, including children, youths, students, etc. Specially, street and working children are our main group in this period. We have provided resources, both soft and hard tools to support them. All in all, Codes has connected different relationships from individuals to organizations, and State to locals in society to enhance the Children's rights and social equality.

Part III. Measurement of Outcomes

Between the periods of October, 2018 to October, 2020, Street and working Children and Youth supported by Codes, thought project "A brighter future for Street and Working Children". Specially, Covid-19 impacted to poor families so much. Codes Vietnam has implemented the emergency relief packing. Besides, Codes Vietnam has implemented activities related to advocacy, and events for children and youth.

Main results are as follows:

- We organized 03 times emergency relief for than 1.000 poor families in Thua Thien Hue province. This packing both rice, noodle, tangy brine, oil, soya sauce, mask, gel clean hand, etc.
- Promote the participation of more than 15,000 students learning and practicing knowledge and skills in violence against children.
- Establishing and running on 06 groups at Codes, including Codes Volunteer (CTN), Child Rights Watch (CTW), Codes Scholarship Program (CSP), Codes Social Work Camp (CSC), Central Vietnam Group (CVG), and Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Trans (ĐCS).
- Finding and social protection to about 550 street and working children and youth and parents in Hue city, Thua Thien Hue province.
- Providing scholarships for vocation training and livelihood equipment to enable 93 street and working youths and youth live in poor families to escape from street life.
- Enhancing knowledge and skills on child protection resulting from greater livelihood security for 111 street and working families in Thua Thien Hue province.

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- Advocating based on evidence related child private rights protection into Vietnam Child law, Vietnam Association law, etc.
- Establishing a hot line (+84 01295 68 58 68) to consultant and protection on Child's Rights.
- Organizing 15 community events for than 2000 children participated.
- Organizing 16 book-exchange days in 6 schools for 3000 students (primary, secondary and high school).
- Connecting with 30 public and state enterprises in Thua Thien Hue province and other provinces to train for street and working youths.
- Setting up and following for 16 saving parents groups in Hue city. And 01 saving parents group in highland of Thua Thien Hue province.
- Supporting for 01 class to support street children and low-income families.
- Organizing 03 events: Spring Nhan Ai 2019; The Summer for Children 2018 and launch Clean Department campaign. Messages about child protection have been included in the activities. These events help children's voices on child protection issues reach local authorities and call for local collective action to create a safe living environment for children.
- Organizing 02 mid-autumn festivals for ethnic children in Thua Thien Hue province.
- Codes together with the locality and citizen built two new playgrounds at the H zone in Huong So ward and Phu Hiep of Hue city. Support to equipment and green landscape for 5G areas in Huong So and Phu Hau. Promote the participation of all parties in the process of building a child safe space is key to the success of this activity.
- Support more than 13.370 notebooks; 538 new textbooks; 588 new backpacks for than 500 students who are street labor children/live in poor families in Thua Thien Hue.
- Contribute to the reduction of more than 100 street labor children in Thua Thien Hue. Support 2 cases of young people who release from prison to get vocational training and borrow capital for career development.

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Support more than 10 young people migrating from Saigon to Hue to get vocational training.



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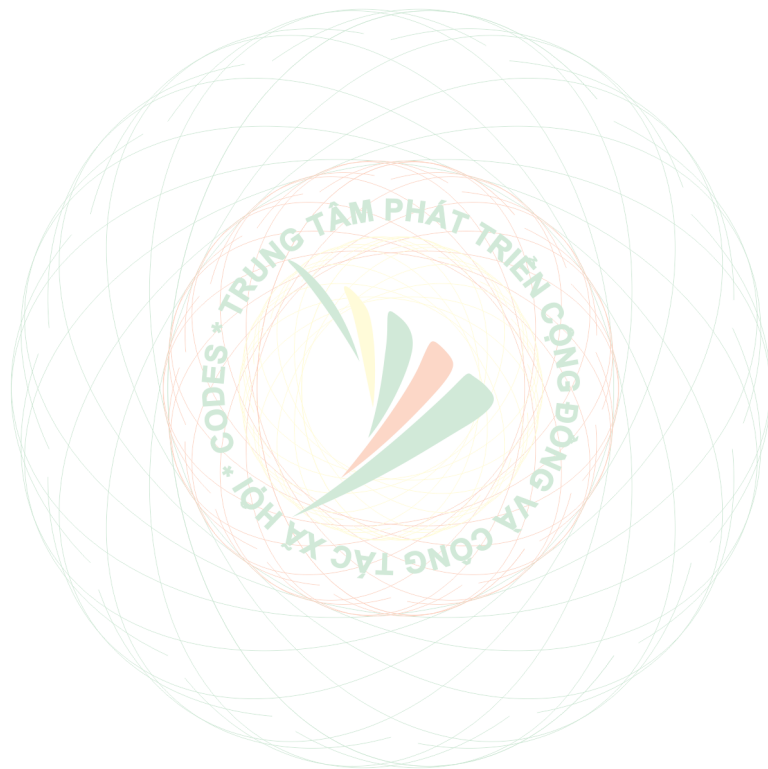
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